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Wise County Officials Sct Powers Welcome

Wise, Va., March 9 (P)—U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers will be welcomed back to his native Wise county Monday afternoon, according to plans made here today.

Officials from the communities of Wise, Norton, Pound and Big Stone Gap met here today and agreed to stage the welcome Monday at 2 P.M. in the National Guard Armory at Big Stone Gap. Carl Mcafee of Norton, an attorney who is the spokesman for the Powers family, said Powers would attend the welcome.